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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs;

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to accept the settlement that is now before the courts. It seems to me that we as taxpayers and shareholders have suffered enough at the hands of those who want to return to the protection of the "buggy whip" industry. The antagonists in the Microsoft case are woefully out of touch with reality. In this age of technological advances which look more like a tidal wave, anyone who tries to hold to the status quo of yesteryear is dreaming. For the benefit of us all, let the proposed settlement go forward as written.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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